



October 20, 2016

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Construction Begins Week of October 24

Dear Mass Ave Neighbor,

During the week of October 24, the city's contractor, Newport Construction, will mobilize on Massachusetts Ave, between Linnaean St and Upland Rd to begin surface and subsurface improvements. Overall construction is expected to take about 2-3 months to complete.

PROJECT DETAILS

- Improve sections of deteriorating sidewalk and curb Mass Ave between Linnaean St and Upland Rd. Most of the work will take place on the south side, with a few small sections on the north side.
- New catch basins.
- Reconstructed crosswalks at the side streets.
- Roadway paving on Mass Ave, Linnaean St to Upland Rd (next year).

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- During the week of October 24, crews will mobilize on Mass Ave to begin curb and sidewalk reconstruction, which will take about 1 month to complete, weather permitting.
- Once crews complete the sidewalk work, they install new catch basins. Next year, crews will return to Mass Ave to reconstruct and pave the roadway between Linnaean St and Upland Rd.
- The project will take approximately 2-3 months to complete.
- We will continue to provide updates as the construction progresses.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- General work hours will be 7AM to 4 PM, Monday-Friday.
- "No Parking" signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of construction; please be sure to check posted signs for exact dates and times.
- When work occurs directly in front of driveways or entryways, the contractor will coordinate access directly with residents.

INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE

For information or assistance during this project, Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager at kdunn@cambridgema.gov / 617.349.4870. In case of an emergency after hours or on weekends, please call the 24-Hour line at 617.349.4800.

Thank you for your patience during this construction. We hope you enjoy these improvements once they are complete.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager
Cambridge Department of Public Works